"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

We had a delightful trip to Animal Industry Day last Friday. Those attending from Appomattox were Archer Webb, Bill Williamson, Mrs. A. W. Elliott, C. G. O'Brien, W. E. Bondurant, Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyess, Robert, Mary, and Ronnie Dyess.

The first feature of the program was to chemically shear a sheep. In order to do this they administer a drug with the use of a stomach tube 12-14 days before the expected time of shearing. The drug interfers with zell division and the wool fiber breaks at the skin surface.

We end up with a sheep that anyone can shear; a fleece that has longer fiber length which makes it more desirable to the wool processor.

You'd be interested in knowing that the drug is one that was developed through cancer research, which again demonstrates the many side effects from basic research.

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The labor conference for Dairymen scheduled for Friday of this week promises to be a worthwhile event. This program will be held at the Continuing Education Center at VPI.

If you Dairy, you should try to get away for this session.

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I'm aware that there are fewer cows, chickens, and gardens being produced by farmers for food each year. Some new figures for the State of Virginia show the magnitude of this change.

In 1968 the value of home products was $28.7 million; ten years earlier it was $57.3 million, and 20 years earlier home products amounted to 91.0 million dollars.

An earlier generation prided itself on self-sufficiency. The local store provided the necessities of salt, sugar, coffee, and spices.

Food costs can be reduced with good planning.

It's a good time to consider fertilizing fescue pastures with a 10-10-10 for fall and early winter production. If it's a good stand 500 - 600 lbs. per acre can be worthwhile.

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Cattle identification is generally overlooked as it's too much trouble; I don't have a good method; the tags won't stay in; or, the readability is poor.

There's been quite a bit of research on the subject of identification at VPI, Front Royal and Beltsville. The ear tag that has out performed all others is the Ritchey Tag.

It comes in several colors and sizes. For those who would like to get to know their animals better, I have some Ritchey Tags that you can examine.

Cattle identification should be practiced by Beef and Dairy owners.

Freeze branding is, of course, quite good for adult cattle with dark hides. There's one set of freeze branding irons in the county.

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For the Appomattox beef cow and calf producer net profit is largely a function that involves two factors. They are calf crop and calf weaning weight.

The producer controls these two by selection and management.

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PRECIPITATION:

LAST WEEK 1.75
THIS MONTH 6.12
THIS YEAR 18.82

FIDELITY ADDS THREE BANKS

Lynchburg, – The Federal Reserve Board has approved acquisition by Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc. of three banks: the Bank of Hampton Roads, Newport News; the Bank of Natural Bridge and Buchanan National Bank.

Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., a Lynchburg-based registered bank holding company, began operations in September, 1969, with two member banks – Fidelity National Bank, Lynchburg, and American National Bank, Portsmouth.

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THA Holds Workshop

The Appomattox Chapter FHA met on July 23rd to discuss the oncoming prgram of work. The topic "Our World - A Growing Heritage?" was chosen. Attending officers were from (left to right) Debbie Rowe, reporter; Karen Marshall, parlimentarian; Mrs. Thomas, advisor; Margie Morris, president; Jane Garrett, past federation president; Carol Wood, 1st vice president; Kathy Mitchell, secretary. Other officers not pictured: Becky Harris, 2nd vice president, Ellen Doss, treasure, and Wendy Sperry, historian.

STONEWALL

I am come a light into the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Judy of Blacksburg spent the week end with the McCraw family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNutty at Chester. Mary Davidson came home with them after a three week visit.

Mrs. Fran Bracey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell last week went home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Mrs. Bracey were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris at Pamplin last Tuesday night.

Hebron Church will have a picnic Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and the Kalding family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Burnett and Tim were supper guests of Mrs. Lucille Burnett and Aubrey on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Vara Flippen and son of Williamsburg, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cyrus and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs J. J. Covington of Courtsville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Hess and son of Honeywell, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Keyne of Downingtown, Pa. Thursday night they entertained with a cook out and afterwards string music was enjoyed by all.

HOLLYWOOD

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith had as their guest last week Stanley Riddle, of Charlottesville, Va.,

Mrs. Billy Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and Mrs. J. G. Franklin visited Private Billy Franklin at Fort Campbell, Ky., while on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield spent several days last week in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Banton and Wayne spent Saturday with Mr. Banton's mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beasley, Susan and Lisa spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. Mrs. Claude Hamlett and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and Tye were supper guests in this home Thursday night.

Mr. Grant Schampel, of St. Paul, Minn., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Joiner, and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mrs. Nona Bryant and family, of Cullen, Thursday. They called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hilton and family, of Madison Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Harvey, of Wilson, N.C., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Harvey. Other visitors in this home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and family. Mrs. Robert Lundy and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard visited Mrs. Harvey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb have returned from their vacation While away they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb and family, of Baltimore.

We were sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Robert Babcock. Much sympathy is extended his loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin, of Richmond, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. M. L. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb, Miss Odell Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb and Mrs. Gail Phelps and daughter.

Supper guests of Mrs. Charlie Bagby Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Maxey and Mrs. Ewing Joiner and Mrs. M. L. Covington.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family last week were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beasley and family, Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. and Mrs. A. W. Slider.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Maxey, who have been on a visit to relatives and friends, have returned home. Mrs. Maxey was taken sick during the week end but was better before starting home. We hope he may soon be well.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and son, Charlie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia spent the week end in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Susan and Jewel spent Saturday with Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. Mr. Charlie Harvey visited Mrs. Beasley Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. R. Banton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Joiner, Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom, Mrs. Idelle Scruggs and two daughters and Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beasley and family and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. visited Miss Della Inge and Mr. Willis Inge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Woodall and Chris were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

Visitors of Mrs. Charlie Bagby during the week end were Mr. Frank Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Glenn Cumbie, Mr. Cleen Woodall, Ronnie and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Wingfield and Julia and Mrs. W.T. Covington.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Torrence, Mrs. W.H. Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby were visitors Monday night of Mrs. Emma Lemon.

Want to contact your county forester? Call the Va. Division of Forestry, 352-7279.

New Kind Of Inspection Line

The chrome and paint on the Appomattox fire truck were shiny bright for the equally bright eyes of pre-schoolers at Appomattox Primary School attending summer classes. On Friday Harold Carter brought the truck to the school to explain fire fighting equipment and the role of the fireman. [illegible] lives and homes in Appomattox. [illegible] interview with public servants is part of on-going "on-the-spot" education for boys and girls who will enter first grade next year.

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Church Services

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...orning School—10 a.m.
...p, O'Brien, Supt.
...Morning Worship – 11
...vid Henry, speaking
...Evening Worship – 8 p.
...David Henry, speaking
...Training Period– 7 p.
...Auxiliary—Children's
...dult Study Group
...Directory Pictures be-
...– 3 p.m.
...– 5 p.m.
...p.m. – 5 p.m.
...appointments

LIBERTY BAPTIST
...omas D. Lea, Pastor
...Virginia
...OF SERVICES –
...School - 9:45 a.m.
...Worship - 11 a.m.
...Union - 6:30 p.m.
...Worship - 7:30 p.m.
...DAY –
...Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
...hool - 10 a.m.
...Worship - 11 a.m.
...ing - 6:45 p.m.
...ice - 7 p.m.
...Service - 7:30 p.m.
...DAY –
...ting – 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST
...Avenue & Court St.
...d Eastman
...hool - 9:45 a.m.
...– Ben Wheeler
...11 a.m.
...Youth Fellowship –
...7:30 p.m.
...Choir - 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
...M. L. Stimpson, Pastor
...APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE
...School –10 a.m.
...Worship –11 a.m.
...Pastoral–7 p.m.
...Group – 8 p.m.
...of Church will serve
...10–12 noon to 6 p.

...School –9:45 a.m.
...ALL
...School –9:45 a.m.

...Christ Good News 352-7900

RED OAK BAPTIST
Rev. G. Edward Hughes, Pastor
Sunday School –9:45 a.m.
Robert Lusado, Supt.
Morning Worship –10:55 a.m.
Training Union –6:30 p.m.
REVIVAL SERVICES –
JULY 26 –31 –7:45 p.m.
Rev. Omar Burnette, Evangelist
August 4 – Christian Builder's Circle meets - 7:30 p.m.
August 5 – Prayer Service - 7:30 p.m.

ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rufus B. McDannel, Pastor
Sabbath School Lesson No. 4 for July 25, 1970
Subject: Christ, The Great I Am.
Keytext: Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord Jehova is everlasting strength. Isa. 26: 4.
Lesson Outline: 1. The Great I Am. Ex. 3:13,14, 6:3. 2. Before the Red Oak and Maple Grove Baptist Churches, I Am. John 8:56–59. 3. The Alpha – and Omega. Rev. 1:4,8, 22:12, 13. 4. The Rock of Ages, 1 Cor. 10:1–4. 5. The Way to the Father, John 14:6–9. 6. The Fullness of the Godhead. Col. 2:9.
"Jesus' mission to earth may be summed up by saying that He came to reveal the Father. This Jesus accomplished by His gracious words He spoke, by the tender ministry to the needs of mankind, and above all by His own perfect life of conformity to the eternal principles of heaven." He was in and of Himself, the perfect revelation of the Father. Sin had opened a wide and deep chasm of ignorance and suspicion between God and man; Jesus came to earth to build a bridge by which we might find our way back to God. In fact, He was that bridge. He is the way by which we can return to God, and there is no other, "No man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Read John 17:3–8. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts. 4:12. Like a sturdy building we are to build and establish ourselves on Him as the foundation of our lives. Read Psalms 1.
Sabbath School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service – 11 a.m.

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL
Oakleigh Avenue
Rev. William M. Latta, Vicar
10th Sunday after Trinity
9:30 Holy Communion by Vicar

'Mr. Vepco' Receives 25 Year Pin

Mary Fran Hughes

Journeyman To Speak Aug. 2

Mary Fran Hughes, who recently returned from Hong Kong where she served two years as a Missionary Journeyman with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will speak at the Red Oak Baptist Church, August 2 at the 11 a.m. service.

Mary Fran is the daughter of Rev. G. Edward Hughes, pastor of the Red Oak and Maple Grove Baptist Churches.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

APPOMATTOX UNITED METHODIST
BETHEL –
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
Russell W. Moore, S.S. Supt.
MYF – 7:00 p.m. – Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaulding, Counselors
MT. COMFORT –
Radio Program – The Methodist Hour –over station WLLL – 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.
O. W. Martin, Jr., S.S. Supt.
Worship Service – 11:15 a.m.
MYF – 7:30 p.m.
Revival Begins – 8:00 p.m.
TRINITY –
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
R. B. Martin, S. S. Supt.
Choir Practice – 6 p.m.
MYF – 7:00 p.m.
If you are looking for a church home, Come! We can help you.
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HOLY LAND TOUR IS PLANNED

The Reverend Oscar Bryant, Rt. 3, Appomattox is enrolling persons interested in a tour of the Holy Land. Departure date has been set for November 3, 1970 with travel arrangements by Wholesale Tours International.

Plans call for a 10-day tour of Palestine including jet travel to Tel Aviv plus an air trip to Rome. Further details and brochures are available from Mr. Bryant 352–7965 who invites inquiries from prospective travelers.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT MT. COMFORT

Revival services begins Sunday night, Aug. 2 at 8 p.m. at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church and will continue each night through Friday. There will be various groups coming in for special singing and the public is invited to share in this spiritual endeavor.

The Rev. Van E. Cash, pastor of the Bellevae United Methodist Charge, Bedford, Va. will be the evangelist for the week. Bro. Cash will be bringing Bible centered messages all during the week and this is something

'Rock' Rothgeb, trouble shooter in Appomattox County since October, 1948 for Virginia Electric Power Company, has received a 25-year service pin from the company.

field, The Rockfeller's many contributions to Woodmen work have earned them the title of 'Mr. Woodman' and for Mrs. Rothgeb the title, 'Woman of Woodcraft', Grove 6073.

They are the parents of a son, Joseph, of Lynchburg, and a daughter Rita Mae Almond (Mrs. William) of Tappahannock and grandparents of five boys and two girls.

Rock stays busy on and off the job. He is a member of the Seminole Coon Hunting Club of Madison Heights, a Ruritan with the Evergreen club and then there are farm interests and several black and tan hounds to care for.

Service with VEPCO can mean long days and irregular hours but Rock always seem to maintain his friendly manner and good humor. It's rather easy to imagine that the 25-year pin and citation presented by Harold Bolen, manager of the Farmville VEPCO office, could also include a new name tag, 'Mr. VEPCO'.

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New Hope Church Holds Revival

Rev. David L. Henry

The congregation of New Hope Baptist Church, located on Rt. 24 just east of Appomattox Historic Park, announces its annual Revival to be held August 2–7, 1970. The revival begins with the morning worship service Sunday, Aug. 2, at 11 a.m. and continues through the week with evening services to be held at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to worship with this congregation during the special series of services. The various choirs of New Hope will sing during the week and there will be guest vocalists scheduled in addition.

The visiting minister for the week is the Reverend David L. Henry, pastor of the Bayside Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Va. Rev. Henry is one of the outstanding young ministers in our state. The congregation which he serves numbers more than a thousand members and has an active ministry in the Norfolk area. He is the former pastor of the Zoar Baptist Church in Fauquier County, the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Pittsylvania County, and the Inglewood Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va. He presently serves as pastor advisor to the Baptist Student Union of Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Vice-President of the Norfolk Baptists Pastors' Conference, and member of the Committee on Churches in Urban Centers

of the Baptist General Association of Virginia. He is married and has two daughters, age 11, and 7. The congregation of New Hope and their pastor, Reverend Joseph R. Stanley, look forward to your sharing in this revival effort. They are happy to present Rev. Henry to the community.

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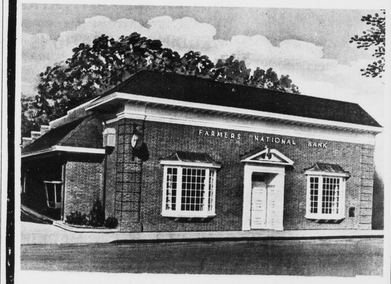

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